

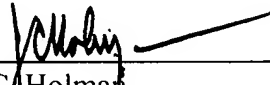
REMARKS

This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Official Letter. The Examiner held that the Response filed May 13, 2004 was incomplete and has required a further response and election of claims. Undersigned counsel thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview and it is now undersigned counsel's understanding that claims 1 and 6-8 are generic and the applicant must further elect one claim from either claim 2 or 3, and must elect one further claim from either claim 4 or 5 (not 3 or 4 as stated in the Official Letter). That being the case the applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 8 and this election is made without traverse. Applicant retains the right to file divisional applications and early action on the merits is courteously awaited.

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